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Season Report for the Week ending with the 3rd Saturday in 1902 (18th January).

District and Station.		Rainfall.								Price of food grains in seers per rapae; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.					
		This week.	Last ten years' aver- age for the correspond- ing week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January										
					This year.	Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7									
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station.	I.	e.	I.	e.	I.	e.	I.	e.	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	This week. Seers. 8-00 16-00 17-00	Past week. Seers. 8-25 16-00 17-50	Past four aver- age Seers. 2		
	" City & Taluk...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoskote	5	- 0					5	
	Dodballapur	6	- 0					6	
	Nelamangala	5	- 0					5	
	Kankanhalli	10	- 0					10	
	Magadi	6	- 0					6	
	Channapatna	12	- 0					12	
	Anekal	10	- 0					10	
	Devanhalli	
Chosepet	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	- 0	8		
District average...		5	...	7	- 0	2				
KOLAR.	Kolar	60	...	19	+ 0	41	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	8-25 16-00 15-00	8-25 16-00 15-00	2
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	10	+ 0	50
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	13	+ 0	59
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	19	+ 0	71
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	15	+ 0	7
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	11	+ 0	24
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	+ 0	60
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	5	+ 0	15
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	- 0	13
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	15	+ 0	40
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	8	+ 0	65	
District average...		55	...	13	+ 0	42				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	2	- 0	2	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	8-00 20-00 20-00	8-00 18-00 13-00	2
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	4	+ 0	9
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	- 0	1
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	- 0	2
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	- 0	2
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	10	+ 0	56
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	- 0	5
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	- 0	3	
District average...		39	...	4	+ 0	35				
MYSORE.	Mysore	3	- 0	3	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	10-00 18-00 21-50	10-00 17-00 21-00	1
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	6	...	15	...	13	+ 0	2	
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	- 0	16
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	- 0	19
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	46	- 0	46
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	- 0	12
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	4	+ 0	24
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	+ 0	10
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	- 0	2
	Mandya	...	...	...	1	...	27	...	6	+ 0	21	
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	- 0	1
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	- 0	9
	District average...		5	...	20	...	12	+ 0					8

District and Station.	Rainfall.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January											
			This year.	Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 3 compared with column 5.								
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.	
Assan	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	10-00	10-00	9-80
Anjarabad		18-00	18-00	23-40
Arkalgud		18-00	18-00	...
Belur
Hannarayapatna
Isikere	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	12-00	10-50	11-73
Kole-Narsipur		24-00	21-00	26-40
Lur		18-00	16-00	...
District average...	22-78
...
Himoga	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	11-00	10-00	11-30
Hannagiri		17-00	17-00	22-60
Lonnali		20-00	15-00	...
Hikarapur
Orab
Agar	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	9-00	8-50	10-20
Agar (Kallurkatte)	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...		20-00	20-00	28-10
Irthahalli		12-00	12-00	...
Umsi		18-00	17-00	25-50
District average...	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hikmagalur	2	...	...	...	...	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi	...	...	...
Adar
Arakere
Oppa
Udgere
Odahalli	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	...	...	...
Ringeri
District average...	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hitaldurg	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hallakere
Isiyur	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	...	...	...
Polakere
Avangere
Polakalmuru
Agalur
Isodurga	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	...	...	...
Isarhar
District average...	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Provincial average...	...	3	...	5	...	88	...	7	...	81		...	...	...

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Kulthi—Cicer Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

- Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- Public health.
- Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Vaisaki paddy is being sown in parts of the Dodballapur taluk; paddy, avare, sugar-cane, hutchellu, haraka, same and kulthi are being harvested in parts of the district.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available in sufficient quantities.
11. Public health generally good. Fever prevailed in the Devanhalli and Kankanhalli taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Chikballapur is being sown. Sugar-cane in Chintamani and Bagepalli; kulthi in Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur; ragi in Kolar, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur; and paddy in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur are being harvested to some extent.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Gubbi; paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; ragi, togare and avare in Koratagere; ragi and cholum in Huliya; togare in Sira; kulthi, castor and wildgingelly in Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; castor in Tiptur and Pavagada; and kulthi and avare in Gubbi and Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy and cholum in Maddagiri and Pavagada; paddy in Tumkur, Koratagere, Sira, Huliya and Gubbi; and Bengal gram in Huliya and Tiptur are being sown.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, kulthi, ballar, togare, castor, Bengal gram, black gram and coriander are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ragi, kulthi, togare, hutchellu and haraka are being harvested in parts of the district.
10. Prospects of the season good. No relief needed. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good. Ague is reported to prevail in Hunsur, T. Narsipur and Yedatore taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, i. e., sugar-cane, pigeon-pea, cow gram, kulthi, Bengal gram and castor, etc., in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; sugar-cane, cow gram and Bengal gram in Belur and Arsikere; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna; cow gram, in Arkalgud; sugar-cane, kulthi, Bengal gram and black and green grams in Alur are in good condition. Sugar-cane, kulthi, cow gram, chillies, ragi and paddy in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; kulthi in Belur; and paddy and kulthi in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, kulthi etc., in Hole-Narsipur; kulthi and black and green grams in Arkalgud and Alur are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. No relief work is necessary.
11. Public health generally good. Fever, cold, cough and measles in parts of Arkalgud are prevailing.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in all the tanks; cow gram and Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; castor in Sorab, Cotton and pigeon-pea in Channagiri and Honnali taluks are in good condition. Soil is being prepared for the ensuing sowing season in parts of Sorab and Tirthahalli taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Sagar, Shikarpur, Sorab and Tirthahalli. Paddy in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli; and Arecanut in parts of Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shikarpur taluk.

10. Prospects of the season favorable.

11. Public health good. Fever and ague in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Shikarpur are prevailing.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Foot and mouth disease prevail in Tirthahalli. Water and fodder available for cattle.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Outturn of harvests. The crops harvested vary from annas eight to annas twelve in their yield.

10. No scarcity is felt in the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy but reported to be suffering from murrain in parts of the Mudgere taluk. Water and fodder plenty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing cholam, cotton, wheat and Bengal gram crops are reported to be in good condition. Pigeon-pea, cow gram and Bengal gram are being harvested in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
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